



## James R. Kohlhaus

July 4, 1921 - January 3, 2011

James Raymond Kohlhaus, formerly of Easton died on Monday, January 3, 2011 at Envoy Health Care of Denton. He was 89.

Born in Baltimore on July 4, 1921, he was the son of the late Raymond and Frances McEvoy Kohlhaus. After attending St. Clements School in Baltimore, he worked in a grocery store, then at John Mansville Co., and finally at the Bethlehem Shipyard before serving in the U.S. Navy during the latter part of World War II. Following his release from active duty, he worked in refrigeration for Fruehauf Trailers for 10 years, then for International Harvester for 13 years. He was then employed by the Maryland State Police as a mechanic for 15 years, retiring in 1983.

A resident of the Easton area since 1972 and Hyde Park since 1975, he was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Maryland State Police Alumni Association. He loved music and loved to dance.

Mr. Kohlhaus, or "Shorty" as he was best known, is survived by six children: Jim Kohlhaus of Wye Mills, Raymond J. Kohlhaus of Glendale, AZ, William F. Kohlhaus of Lansdowne, MD, twin daughters, Joan C. Doto of Georgetown, DE and Jean C. Carroll of Charleston, SC, and Mary Anderson of Easton, MD; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Carolyn M.

Sparenberg, whom he married in Baltimore on Sept, 29, 1940, and a son, Ronald E. Kohlhaus.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton on Friday, January 7 at 11:00 am.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Kohlhaus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James R. Kohlhaus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James R. Kohlhaus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Shorty was a great guy to work with and always had a smile. Sorry I couldn't make the service. He would always take good care of me and my police car no matter what.##imported-begin##Kevin Knussman##imported-end##*

January 20, 2011 at 12:00 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I wish I did not have the flu today, and could come to Shorty's funeral. I feel it will be a celebration of a beautiful life.

*I started taking Holy Communion to Ruxton/Envoy over 3 years ago. God's work is not easy work...but Shorty made it a joy! When I met him and Carolyn, he was so patient and loving with her. And she loved talking about their 6 children. I am one of 6 and enjoyed listening to the stories of their lives. Even after losing Carolyn, Shorty always mustered up a smile and a hug. He never refused to receive the Body of Christ and always told me what a great job I did. He reminded me so much of my Grandfather, who was a violinist in The Annapolis Symphony. I like Shorty, love music and to dance. I will miss him terribly and can see Shorty and Carolyn dancing in the Kingdom of Heaven.##imported-begin##Jeanne Rowe##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ We will all mourn Shorties passing and wish to celebrate his life with our wonderful memories of his life. He touched all our lives in so many ways – as a father, a friend, a neighbor; His integrity and steadfast love for his children, family, and friends.: His unwavering concern for and gentleness with those who sought his company, and His lifelong commitment to right-living and teaching by example.

*With love, the memory of his kind deeds and the strength of his example live on.*

*Thank you for remembering him along with all who knew him. Shortie I will miss you##imported-begin##Neal Barrett##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2011 at 06:17 AM



“ Shorty was my neighbor here in Hyde Park. I used to walk my dog and Shorty would be out at the end of his driveway and we would just stand there and talk. Shorty and his wife were two of the nicest people that I have ever met. I know they are together again. I want his family to know that they are in my thoughts and my prayers.##imported-begin##Amelia (Millie) Eufemia##imported-end##

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January 06, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ I'm deeply sorry to hear of Shorty passing, it seems like yesterday that were going through this with Carolyn(Mom). When I moved from New Castle to Easton I met these two beautiful people who took me in as one of their own, I was blessed to know them. God Bless You All! & I Love You All as my own. Ruth Ann##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Wilds##imported-end##

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January 05, 2011 at 02:35 PM



“ I am truly sorry to hear about James, I want to give my sincerest condolences to the Kohlhaus family. I know how hard it is to lose someone and I know nothing I say can ever fully relieve that pain, but I hope that your memories of James and the words located at John 5:28,29 can bring you comfort. Here we are given such a wonderful promise of the resurrection and being able to see our dead loved ones again. If you ever need anything never hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Charles##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 05:04 PM